HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____

Introduced by:	Welch,	Pierce

A HOUSE RESOLUTION urging the establishment of an interim committee to conduct an economic analysis of Indiana's tax system.

Whereas, the council shall commission an economic analysis of Indiana's tax system and may contract with any entity to complete the analysis;

Whereas, such a contract is worth \$200,000;

Whereas, any entity entering into a contract with the council shall study the following: The stability of the Indiana tax system, equity among taxpayers, tax elasticity, taxpayer compliance, the transparency of the Indiana tax system, the extent to which, if any, the Indiana tax system results in market distortion, and any other topic relevant to an economic analysis of the Indiana tax system;

Whereas, any contract entered into shall require the entity conducting the economic analysis of the Indiana tax system to

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report its findings to the council in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 no later than June 1, 2008; Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to establish a committee to study to conduct an economic analysis of Indiana's tax system.

SECTION 2. That the committee, if established shall operate under the direction of the legislative council and the committee shall issue a final report and recommendations when directed to do so by the council.

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